Sections 5 and 6 is expected to be introduced in the Parliament in the near future.

Unsatisfactory Implementation of Steel Products in Public Sector

1671. SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the steel plant projects in the public sector would be commissioned on schedule ;

(b) whether the Planning Commission has criticised the unsatisfactory implementation of steel projects in the public sector ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to implement the programmes speedily ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) The approved schedule and the likely dates of commissioning of on-going major schemes are given below :—

Unit/Scheme	Commissioning Schedule	
	As originally envisaged	Likely
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. **Bokaro Steel Plant :**		
(i) 4MT Expansion excluding Cold Rolling Mills	June, 1979	December, 1986
4MT Expansion with Cold Rolling Mills	December, 1982	February, 1988
(ii) Captive Power Plant :		
2nd Unit	June, 1983	September, 1986
3rd Unit	December, 1983	March, 1987*
2. **Bhilai Steel Plant :**		
4MT Expansion Phase-II	June, 1983	January, 1988
3. **Alloy Steel Plant**		
Stage-II Expansion	January, 1985	June, 1987
4. **Rourkela Steel Plant—**		
Captive Power Plant :		
Unit I	December, 1984	September, 1986
Unit II	June, 1985	March, 1987
5. **Durgapur Steel Plant—**		
Captive Power Plant :		
Unit I	September, 1982	August, 1986
Unit II	March, 1983	March, 1987
6. **Visakhapatnam Steel Plant :**		
Stage-I	1986	December, 1988
Stage-II	*1988*	*June, 1990*

*These scheduled are likely to get affected due to a recent accident.

(b) and (c) The Planning Commission has had no occasion to criticise implementation of Steel Projects in the public sector.

(d) While the on-going projects are sought to be completed within the periods indicated in ttne above statement by intensive monitoring, Government is taking steps to ensure that some of the major reasons which delayed projects in the past do not recur in the future Greater emphasis will be placed on detailed project prepration, formulation of an integrated project management team from conceptiln to commissioning of the project. curring down of time for tender appraisals, import clearance and release of foreign exchange. Stricter contracts will be entered into with imposition of high penalties for non-performance. It is expected that with these proposed measures. new projects to be taken up will not witness the same delays as are witnessed in some of the on-going projects.

Subletting of Government Houses

1672. SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's action against Government officials and employees for sub-letting their houses without permission has resulted in any check on the misuse of government houses ;

(b) if so. what are the details thereof ;

(c) the number of officers and employees who have been prosecuted during the last two years ; and

(d) what departmental disciplinary action has been taken against these officers since orders were issued in this behalf ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) From January, 1985 to June 1986, allotment of 1013 quarters has been cancelled on grounds of proved subletting. Departments of concerned defaulting employees are also informed of the position for taking suitable action in accordance with O.M. No. 11013/14/85-Estt. (A) dated 6-3-86 issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Deptt. of Personnel & Training).

Orphans Homes

1673. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of orphans homes opened in the country so far ;

(b) the State and Union Territory-wise location of each of these orphans homes ;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are a large number of destitute orphans without a home in the country;

(d) if so, the steps taken to create more orphans homes ; and

(e) the details of the schemes of Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) This Ministry does not maintain a list of all the orphan homes in the country. However 861 orphans homes in the country are in receipt of financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the Welfare of Children in Need of Care and Protection. Statement Indicating State-wise break-up of such organisation is enclosed.